

## WEEKLY REPORT

Week of Aug. 2, 2021

### Upcoming

- **Back to School Sales Tax Holiday, Aug. 6-8.** Certain back-to-school purchases, such as clothing, school supplies, computers and other items are exempt from sales tax from Aug. 6-8. Visit the [Missouri Department of Revenue website](#) to learn exactly what items the sales tax holiday applies to.

- **Missouri Bicentennial Celebration at the Raymore Farmers Market, 4-7 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 10, on Municipal Circle behind City Hall.**

The City of Raymore and Raymore Historical Society invite you to enjoy a free shaved ice or whip from Shiver's Ice House while supplies last! Shop for produce, fresh eggs, local

honey, gorgeous floral bouquets, handmade home decor, jewelry, arts and more from local farmers and artisans at the market every Tuesday through September.

- **Mini Mud Run, 5:30 p.m., Friday, Aug. 20, at Hawk Ridge Park.** Register your 4-12 year old children now for the messiest and most fun event of the year! Regular registration of \$25 per child closes at 5 p.m. on Friday, Aug. 13. Walk-up registration on event day is \$35 per child. [Learn more and register online](#) or call 816-322-2791.

### Administration

- Human Resources Manager Shawn Aulgur participated in a webinar on Coping With Totally Impossible People.
- Human Resources Manager Shawn Aulgur participated in a MO PRIMA Board meeting.



- Human Resources Manager Shawn Aulgur participated in a COVID conference call with other city HR leaders.

## Communications

- Communications Manager Melissa Harmer thanks all who attended the Hawk's Nest Inclusive Playground benefit concert on July 31, as well as Southland Conservatory of Music, the Bryan Jobi Band, My Brothers & Sisters, Apple Bus Company, the 501st Legion and City staff and community members who donated their time to the event. Nearly \$3,000 was raised for the fully accessible playground. The grand total of funds raised as of Aug. 6, is \$626,998.40 of the \$850,000 goal. There's still time to donate! Any donation of \$200 or more will get a plate on the playground's donor wall. Visit [www.raymore.com/HawksNest](http://www.raymore.com/HawksNest) to learn more about the project and make a tax-deductible donation.



- Communications Manager Melissa Harmer met with Raymore Arts Commission Chair Loren Jones for a monthly meeting to discuss agenda items.
- The Raymore Arts Commission hosted Raymore band Blown Cover at the Hawk Ridge Park amphitheater for another Thursday night free concert. The next Thursday night concert at the amphitheater is Aug. 19, with bluegrass band The Wildwood Boys. All concerts run from 7-9 p.m. and guests are encouraged to bring a chair or blanket and their own refreshments. Learn more at [www.raymore.com/arts](http://www.raymore.com/arts)

## Development Services

- A Good Neighbor meeting was held to discuss the proposed second phase of [Madison Valley](#) Subdivision. A follow-up meeting will be held on Wednesday, Aug. 18 at 6:30 pm in the City Council Chambers. The Planning and Zoning Commission will consider the rezoning and preliminary plat applications on Sept. 7.
- A Certificate of Occupancy was issued for the second apartment building at The Lofts of Foxridge.

- Final plat and construction plans were filed for the third phase of the [Timber Trails](#) Subdivision. The third phase, consisting of 42 single-family lots, completes the portion of the subdivision located on the east side of Dean Avenue. The Planning and Zoning Commission will consider the final plat on Sept. 7.
- Director Jim Cadoret, Building Official Jon Woerner, and South Metro Fire District Fire Marshall Brett Palmer met with the contractor who will be completing the tenant finish for the recently completed industrial building on Lot 1 in the Raymore Commerce Center on Dean Avenue.
- Development Services Director Jim Cadoret has been blessed with his ninth grandchild, Amelia JoAnn.
- Economic Development Director David Gress and members of the City's Internal Economic Development Team, in addition to the City Council, toured the [Element by Watermark](#) project, developed by Watermark Residential, who have also proposed a similar project in Raymore - [Watermark at Raymore](#).

## **Parks & Recreation**

- Park crews set and maintained water cannons to irrigate turf at City Hall and T.B. Hanna Station.
- Park crews installed a new disc golf basket and prepped the entire course for an Aug. 14 tournament.
- Park crews replaced five sprinkler heads and provided general maintenance of the turf irrigation system at City Hall.
- Recreation Coordinator Corinne Daut met with instructors for upcoming art and theater programs.
- Athletic Coordinator Todd Brennon attended the South Metro Sports Coordinators meeting in Grandview.
- Recreation and Social League soccer registration deadline is Friday, Aug. 6 at 5 p.m.
- Recreation Superintendent Jimmy Gibbs consulted with the Cass County Health department on infection mitigation methods for programs in a group setting.
- The athletic division is actively recruiting volunteer parents to coach baseball, softball & soccer. Contact Athletic Coordinator Todd Brennon for more information.
- Summer Day Campers ended STEM week by having an egg drop contest, engineering gumdrop and toothpick buildings, and a make-your-own planet station.

- Athletic division staff began prepping sport equipment bags to hand out to coaches at the baseball & softball coaches meeting scheduled for Thursday, Aug. 19.

## **Police**

- Emergency Management Director Ryan Murdock attended the Cass County Emergency Managers meeting in Harrisonville.
- Chief Jan Zimmerman attended the Metropolitan Chiefs and Sheriffs Association meeting in North Kansas City for a presentation about rapid DNA testing systems for law enforcement.
- IT Director Jim Mayberry met with T Mobile about cellular service.
- Capt. Jim Wilson and Public Works Director Mike Krass conducted site visits at a variety of locations for pole camera placement.
- City Manager Jim Feuerborn brought the COVID planning team back together for a discussion surrounding recent development with the pandemic.
- Capt. Jim Wilson, Chief Jan Zimmerman and Officer Rebekah Burns met Scott LaMaster from "Takin' It To the Streets" as plans are finalized for the Community Against Crime event on Sept. 18 at Memorial Park.
- Numerous members of the department will volunteer Saturday, Aug. 7 at the Guns N Hoses charity boxing event benefiting the Surviving Spouse and Family Endowment at Municipal Auditorium in Kansas City.

## **Animal Control**

- The custom gate was installed making the new fence at the shelter fully functional.
- The adoptions of 15 animals were completed, with two being out-of-state!
- Animal Control Officers Jamie Hasenyager and Bailey Romi completed training with ASPCA "Poisoned Pets: Treating Unknown Toxins in Dogs and Cats."





## Public Works Engineering

- Staff began review of the Timber Trails 3rd infrastructure plans.
- Our interns Haley Niner and Brett Coleman are headed back to school. They provided a lot of help over the summer working on condition assessments of our sidewalk network and storm sewer system.
- Repairs were completed on Kurzweil Road.



## Operations and Maintenance

- 46 City Hall Work Orders
- 7 Driveway Inspections
- 119 Locates
- 7 Fire Hydrants Flushed
- 3 Water Meters Replaced
- 20 Service Requests
- 4 Sewer Inspections
- 7 Sidewalk Inspection
- 4 Water Inspections
- 4 Water Taps
- Repaired water meters
- Pulled forms, did dirt work, and seeded after sidewalk replacement at 1430 Brompton Ln
- Pulled forms, did dirt work, and seeded after sidewalk replacement at 417 River Birch Rd
- Pulled forms, did dirt work, and seeded after sidewalk replacement at 1521 Deer Path
- Dug up and raised a water valve on Churchill
- Flushed fire hydrants
- Formed new storm lid for 413 N Park Dr
- Paint striped Hubach Hill
- Saw cut and pulled sidewalk panels at 511 Meadowlark Dr
- Paint striped Dean Ave south of Lucy Webb
- Formed, pinned, rocked and poured concrete for sidewalk replacement at 511 Meadowlark
- Located water valves
- Locates utilities for Google contractors
- Saw cut and removed sidewalk panels at 1615 Pelham Path, removed concrete riser on manhole and lowered the manhole in the sidewalk



- Paint striped Dean from Lucy Webb north to Barberry
- Mowed and weed eated 58 Hwy
- Repaired the tires on the asphalt trailer